

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 August 65 06/0600Z	2. LOCATION N Highland, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. A/C 2. Astro (ARCTURUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two objects like stars travelling at a very high altitude. #1 was moving NW and #2 was moving NE. Object changed from red to bluish green to brilliant white.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	COMMENTS: Object #1 moving NW did not have duration. Characteristic of Satellite except for direction. Evaluated as an A/C.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Object #2 observed in NW and appearing to move to the NE had the characteristics of an Astro Body. This object was observed for two hours. The Star ARCTURUS was in the West at 20 deg elevation and would appear to move lower and to the North from 280 deg azimuth at 2200 to the horizon at 295 deg azimuth two hours later. Disappearance coincides with the setting of this star. The colors reported are also in accord with this analysis.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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12. ORIGINATOR: SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
McCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: [REDACTED]
Highlands, Calif. X

13. PREPARED BY: Sergeant John L. Fox

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION X

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]
North Highlands, California

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15. SUMMARY:

[REDACTED] contacted police headquarters and stated, that he, his mother, sister and 3 neighbors had observed two bright objects which appeared to be like stars, traveling at a very high altitude; #1 traveling northwest, #2 traveling northeast. The object changed from red to bluish green to a brilliant white, faded for a second then came back. David Williams stated the object was visible for approximately 2 hours. The object was ground visual without any optical aids.

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A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Shape - like a star.
2. Size - size of peas.
3. Color - Brilliant red to bluish green to white, faded then came back.
4. Number - Two.
5. Formation - side by side.
6. Features - like a star.
7. Tail/Exhaust - none.
8. Sound - none.
9. Course - #1 northwest, #2 northeast.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. While in front yard, observed what appeared to be a star moving in a northwesterly direction. Then observed the second object.
2. Angle of elevation when first observed - up and curved.
3. Angle of elevation upon disappearance - out of sight behind trees.
4. Description of flight path - curved path, straightened and disappeared.
5. Manner of disappearance - behind trees.
6. Length of time in sight - approximately 2 hours.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Ground visual.

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0600 Zulu, 6 August 1965
2. Night
3. N/A

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

██████████ North Highlands, California

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS:

Civilian - ██████████, 14 yrs.

Mrs. ██████████, 11 yrs.

██████████, 28 yrs., ██████████

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

Winds - surface S/E at 5 knots; 10000 ft, 15 knots; 40000 ft, 70 knots.
Temperature - 74°
Dew Point - 49
No Clouds
Air traffic in area - no balloon releases.
No existence of physical evidence (Materials or photographs)